GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SURVEY CONDUCTED BY NASCOM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to survey conducted by National Association of Software Services Companies(NASCOM)by the year 2008, 22 lakh software professionals will be needed and unemployed persons will get good opportunity of employment in software sector;

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up vocational training centres to cater the demand of employment generated in such a large number in this sector; and

(d) if so, the number and locations of training centres proposed to be set up in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ((DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to NASCOM survey, 22 lakh IT professionals will be required by the year 2008 to achieve a total IT production of US $ 87b, which includes exports of US$50b. ForIT software and services, 1.1 m professionals will be required (.46m for IT services exports, .52m for domestic market, and .14m for products and technology services). The remaining 1.1 m professionals are required for IT-enabled services (ITES)

(c) Under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools(CLASS) financialassistance is provided to the State Governments/UTs on submission of their computer education programme.The proposed revised scheme of Vocationalisation of Education also include the courses relating to Information Technology. Intake in programmes for Information Technology both at the diploma and degree level in Engineering has been increased.

(d) The institutions are selected as per the norms of the scheme.